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FDD Committee on Exploitation of
Foreign Language Publications

8 Dec. 1961

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MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

8 December 1961

Members: Mr. Max Horlick, State
 Mr. Gerald C. Cooney, Army
 Lieut. Comdr. Ralph Muros, Navy
 Mr. John Easton, Joint Staff
 Mr. J. J. Bagnall, Chairman, CIA
 [redacted] Secretary, CIA

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Guests: Mr. Donald I. Mitchell, Air Force
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1. Minutes

The minutes of the 30th meeting of the Committee were approved.

2. Eastern Europe Program

State member described the Department's changed requirements for intelligence information on Eastern Europe resulting from reduced personnel and modified functions. The prevailing need is for information reflecting current trends and developments. This requirement is particularly well met by reports of the character of the Eastern Europe Press Survey, prepared weekly by FDD.

The FDD report on External Economic Relations of Bloc Countries is still reviewed with interest although economic analysis on the Bloc is no longer emphasized in the Department.

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State member concluded with the comment that more liaison between State and FDD personnel was considered highly desirable from the Department's viewpoint particularly at this time.

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J-2 member stated his requirements were well covered by the program.

Navy member reported the current program acceptable.

Army member approved the program in general, commenting specifically on Army interest in the Eastern Europe Industrial Plant Report.

25X1 [redacted] FDD, requested Army member to obtain comment on the military press reviews appearing in the Eastern Europe section of the Sino-Soviet Bloc Military Report.

The Chairman reported that CIA was satisfied with the present Eastern Europe program and recommended no changes.

The program on Eastern Europe was thus approved by the Committee to continue in general as presently constituted, but with some shift of emphasis in the press summaries to follow more closely the most recent developments.

Other Exploitation and Translation Matters

The Chairman stated that he had met with members of the Coordination Staff to discuss ways of improving the collection of scientific and technical information on the Soviet Bloc. The belief is widely held that collection is restricted by a shortage of manpower. The Chairman indicated that our evidence was to the contrary and proposed that the collection problem with respect to exploitation and translation of foreign language publications could be solved in large part by the application of additional funds. Of approximately 3.5 million pages of Bloc scientific and technical literature available annually to the US, he estimated 1.7 million pages to be of intelligence interest. He considered the exploitation of this body of scientific and technical information feasible if funds were available to permit expansion of FDD's already existing contractual facilities. The Coordination Staff is reviewing the Chairman's proposal in conjunction with its assessment of the collection problem and report to the USIB, due 15 December 1961.

The Chairman announced that the Agency has acquired the Morris D. Friedman collection of over 1,000 translations, a great many of which are in multiple copy, as a service to the intelligence community. These translations are primarily scientific and from Russian source materials. An FDD check has established that some 580 of the translations have remained unlisted and hence unavailable to the community, heretofore. FDD has prepared a listing of the unreported translations and proposes to retain these for one month to permit USIB members to request copies of the translations they desire. After 15 January the remaining stock will be turned over to the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, for further dissemination within government and to the public.

The Chairman distributed the translation lists to the Committee members for their review and submission of requests.

January Meeting of the Committee

The next meeting of the Committee was announced for 12 January 1962 when the Far East program will be reviewed. The Committee will meet in Room 308 1717 H Street at 1400 hours.



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(J) Secretary

Enclosures:

1. CEFILP-A-29
2. FDD Program on the Far East

CEFLP-A-29
19 December 1961

COMMITTEE ON EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

A G E N D A

Conference Room - 308 1717 H Street
Friday, 12 January 1962 at 1400 hours

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1. Minutes of the 31st meeting
 2. Far East Program

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TAB A

25X1 Review of FDD [] Reporting Program For 1961 on Communist Asia (non-Scientific)

I. GENERAL REPORTS ON OR INCLUDING COMMUNIST ASIA

A. Serial Reports

1. Economic Report on Communist Asia (Weekly, Confidential, Initiated in November 1961, FDD Summaries, 5 issues)
2. Data on Industries and Service Facilities In Communist Asia (Weekly, Confidential. Issued in file format, 2 items per page; FDD Summaries, 50 issues)
3. Political Biographic Data on North Korea, North Vietnam, and Mongolia (Generally Unclassified; 902 cards)
4. Review of the Asian Bloc Press (Weekly, FOUO, Initiated 4 Dec 61; [] 2 issues)
5. Review of Communist Theoretical Journals (Monthly, Confidential; FDD Summaries, 12 issues)
6. Communist Revisionism and Dissidence (Monthly, Confidential; FDD Summaries, 10 issues)
7. External Economic Relations of the Bloc Countries (Semi-monthly, FOUO; FDD Summaries, 24 issues)
8. Sino-Soviet Bloc Military Report (Weekly, Confidential; FDD Summaries, 52 issues)

25X1 B. Ad Hoc Research Reports

1. Sino-Soviet Penetration of the Yemen (Confidential, FDD Sum 2722, 17 Jan 61)
2. Middle East Press Reports On Sino-Soviet Activities In Yemen (Confidential, two reports, FDD Sum 2981, 1 May 61 and 3116, 4 Aug 61)
3. Press Information on USSR Sino-Soviet Bloc Penetration, 15 Aug-15 Oct 1960 (Confidential, FDD Sum 2714, 30 Dec 60)

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4. Sino-Soviet Activities In UAR, 16 Oct-11 Dec 60 (Confidential, FDD Sum 2757, 7 Apr 61)
5. UAR Press Reports On Sino-Soviet Activities In the UAR, Jan-Mar 1961 (Confidential, FDD Sum 3061, 13 Jul 61)
6. Sino-Soviet Impact In Latin America, Sep-Nov 1960 (FOUO, FDD Sum 2713, 5 Jan 61)
7. Iraqi Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities In Iraq, Apr-Oct 1961 (Confidential, FDD Sum 3326, 11 Dec 61)
8. Press Information on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities In Indonesia (Confidential, four reports, FDD Sum. 2709, 15 Dec 60; 2754, 5 Apr 61; 3064, 18 Jul 61; 3213, 11 Oct 61)
9. South Asia Press Reports On Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities In South Asia (Confidential, three reports, FDD Sum 2763, 24 Apr 61; 3136, 16 Aug 61; 3324, 15 Dec 61)

II. COMMUNIST CHINA

A. Serial Reports

1. FDD Series

- a. Agricultural Statistics on Communist China (Irregular, Confidential, FDD Summary, 7 reports)

- b. [For other FDD serial reports including Communist China see all entries under IA except item 3]

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B. Ad Hoc (Research) Reports

1. FDD Reports

- a. Information on Transportation In South China Border Areas (Confidential, FDD Sum 2726, 2 Feb 61)
- b. Recent Propaganda Emphasis on Self-Reliance and Painstaking Struggle In Communist China (Confidential, FDD Sum 2764, 24 Apr 61)
- c. Industrial Wages and Bonuses In Communist China (Confidential, FDD Sum 2759, 12 Apr 61)
- d. Transfer of Cadres To Farm Production In Communist China and Problems of Leadership Below the Commune Level In 1960 (Confidential, FDD Sum 2751, 17 Apr 61)
- e. Reflections of Sino-Soviet Dispute in Communist China's Provincial Press (Confidential, FDD Sum 3043, 16 Jun 61)
- f. Agricultural Disaster in China's Shantung Province, A Documentary Study (Confidential, FDD Sum 3129, 29 Aug 61)
- g. Regime Spokesmen In Chinese Communist Publications - Assessment of Contributors to Selected Publications (Confidential, FDD Sum 3209, 10 Oct 61)
- h. Food Problem In Communist China - Winter 1960-61 - Rationing and the Diet (Confidential, FDD Sum 3320, 14 Dec 61)

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- i. Manifestations of Popular Disaffection in South China Provincial Press (Confidential, FDD Sum 3251, 8 Nov 61)
- j. Chinese Provincial Party Journal Reports On Rural Activities (Jan-May 1961) (Confidential, FDD Sum 3323, 8 Dec 61)

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- m. Survey of Indonesia Police Reports on Communist China Activities In Indonesia (Confidential [Redacted] FDD Sum 3053, 30 Jun 61)

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III. NORTH VIETNAM

A. Serial Reports

1. FDD Series

- a. For FDD serial reports including North Vietnam see all entries under IA.

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B. Ad Hoc (Research) Reports

1. FDD Reports

- a. North Vietnam Fifth Month and Mid-Season Rice Crops For 1960 (Confidential, FDD Sum 2720, 18 Jan 61)
- b. Bloc Press Treatment of the Korean and Vietnamese Unification Themes (Confidential, FDD Sum 3024, 7 Jun 61)

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IV. NORTH KOREA

A. Serial Reports

1. FDD Series

For FDD Serial reports including North Korea see all entries under IA

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B. Ad Hoc (Research Reports)

1. FDD Reports

- a. Bloc Press Treatment of the Korean and Vietnamese Unification Themes (Confidential, FDD Sum 3024, 7 Jun 61)
- b. North Korean Press Reports On Kim Il-Sung's Activities July 1960-February 1961 (Confidential, FDD Sum 2766, 24 Apr 61)

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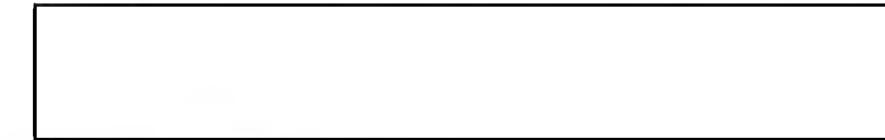
V. MONGOLIA

A. Serial Reports

1. FDD Series

For FDD Serial reports including Mongolia see all entries under IA

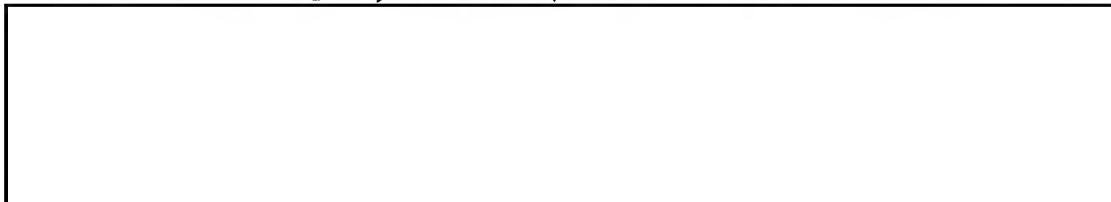
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B. Ad Hoc (Research) Reports

1. FDD Reports

- a. Sino-Soviet Status In Outer Mongolia (As revealed in the Ulan Bator "Unen") (Confidential, FDD Sum 2761, 21 Apr 61)
- b. Comparison of Chinese and Soviet Assistance to Mongolia's Three Year and Third Five Year Plans (Confidential, FDD Sum 3262, 14 Nov 61)



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